

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS FOR:

City Council and Town Council Members

******PLEASE FILE YOUR DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY WITH YOUR CITY RECORDER OR THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE******

Utah Code 20A-9-202.5:

1 A person may become a candidate for any municipal office if:

(a) the person is a registered voter; and

(b) (I) the person has resided within the municipality in which that person seeks to hold elective office for 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election; or

(II) if the territory in which the person resides was annexed into the municipality, the person has resided within the annexed territory or the municipality the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.

(ii) For purposes of determining whether a person meets the residency requirement of Subsection (1)(a)(i)(B)(I) in a municipality that was incorporated less than 12 months before the election, the municipality shall be considered to have been incorporated 12 months before the date of election.

(b) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (1)(a), each candidate for a municipal council position shall, if elected from a district, be a resident of the council district from which elected.

(c) In accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold office is restored under Section 20A-2-101.5.

(2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b) or (2)(c) each person seeking to become a candidate for a municipal office shall:

(i) file a declaration of candidacy, in person with the city recorder or town clerk, during office hours and not later than the close of normal office hours, between June 1 and June 15 of any odd numbered year; and

(ii) pay the filing fee, if one is required by municipal ordinance.